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8. THE AGREEMENT WOULD CONTAIN AGREED PROCEDURES FOR THE CARRYING OUT OF AN INVESTIGATION BY REPRESENTATIVES OF A CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE OF TREATY PARTIES IN THE EVENT THAT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES WERE REPORTED.

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